Amateur Detectives Crowd Department of Justice With War Advice.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Washington D. C. July 5.—Fentasto results were expected to accrue
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Not all appeals hear on the war, sowever. One young girl asked the department to holp her get on the pike, wife of the former chief.

ELECTED BY NATIONAL BODY

Milwankee, Wis. July 5.—The 51th annual convention of the National Education association closest Friday with the election of Mrs. Josephine Carliss Preaton superintendent of public instruction in the state of Manington as president.

Among other officers elected were: Vice presidents, Sallie Hill, Denyer, Color: Anna Webb Blanton, Austin, Texas; A. J. Matthews, Hemple, Ariz, treasurer; directors, C. O. Cass Arlyres, H. B. Smith, Colorado; E. W. Bowyer, New Mexico; Emma Mitchell, Texas.

BULWER-LYTTON.

Why the Congress of the United States Asked Fair Play for the Irish Republic

America entered the world-war for the avowed purpose of making the world safe for democracy, the champion-ship of the rights of small people, and the reign of law based upon the consent of the governed.

The people of Ireland for centuries have sought and were denied an opportunity to prove their right to self-Because government by submitting facts to a candid world.

Because Our Declaration of Independence contained this same plea and denounced Great Britain "for cutting off our trade with all parts of the world." "For imposing taxes without our consent." "For transporting large armies * * * to complete the work of death, desolation and tyranny * * * with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, etc."

Ireland helped America to win and preserve its independence. One-third of Washington's army was Irish, Lord Because Mountjoy in 1784 stated that "America was lost by Irish immigrants, and that England had America detached from her by force of Irish immigrants." Leaders, such as Generals Sullivan, Montgomery, Wayne and Commodore Barry in the revolution, Jackson at New Orleans, Meagher, Mulligan, Shields and Sheridan in the Rebellion, were shining examples of Irish valor for American liberty.

Because Millions of the Irish race in America gave the full measure of devotion to their country in the great war, and Provost Marshal Crowder reports officially that the number of exemptions were less among the Irish than with the English, Scotch, Canadians, Belgians, French or Italians.

BENIAMIN FRANKLIN visited Ireland in the cause of the colonies, and wrote that the sympathy of the Irish was general and that the causes of America and Ireland were similar.

The CONTINENTAL CONGRESS in its address to the people of Ireland stated "Your Parliament has done us no wrong." "We acknowledge with pleasure and gratitude that your nation has ever produced patriots that have nobly distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity and America."

GEORGE WASHINGTON, upon the testimony of his adopted son, claimed that "the Irish were the companions of his toils, his perils, his glories, in the deliverance of this country."

PATRICK HENRY'S immortal words to the Virginia Assembly, "give me liberty, or give me death" were uttered in the interest of all mankind. Edmund Burke's denunciation of British perfidy in the English Parliament a century and a half ago applies with equal force today.

ENGLAND AND HER ALLIES ACCEPTED THE AID OF AMERICA IN MEN, MONEY, MUNITIONS AND MORAL SUPPORT. JUSTICE NOW DEMANDS THAT THE AGREEMENT BE ENFORCED IN SPIRIT AND LETTER, AND LIBERTY BE GRANTED IRELAND EVEN AS POLAND, CZECHO-SLAVAKIA, JUGO-SLAVIA, FINLAND AND OTHER NATIONS HAVE HAD THEIR PLEA FOR INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED. IRELAND IS THE ONLY ONE OF THESE COUNTRIES THAT HAS HAD A PLEBISCITE AND HAS SELF-DETERMINED FOR AN IRISH REPUBLIC.

England's aid to the Confederacy for which the Geneva Tribunal obliged her to pay the United States over \$15,000,000 for violation of neutrality should be remembered, especially when advocates of a British-American alliance suggest the cancellation of England's war obligation and the re-writing of American history.

The Irish question is not a religious question, because Ireland, a predominantly Catholic country, has had Irish Protestant leaders with but two exceptions for the past one hundred and twenty-five years.

Ireland's case cannot be compared with the case of Scotland. There never were any settlements in Scotland of hostile Englishmen as there have been settlements in Ireland of hostile English and Scotch. Scotchmen conduct the affairs of Scotland, Englishmen men dominate the business of Ireland. Scotch trade has flourished under Scotch control. Irish trade has been strangled under English control.

EXCEPT JUSTICE

Ireland Believes America Will Demand Fair Play

The Irish Race Convention held in Philadelphia pledged a fund of \$2,000,000, that is now being subscribed throughout the United States, for the purpose of enlightening American public opinion upon the Irish question, which has become an Ameri-

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